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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Response to the Office Action, mailed August 28, 2001, and a check for the requisite fees for a three-month extension of time (\$460 - small entity) for filing in connection with the above-identified application.

Extension fee for response within the third month:

(X) By a small entity.....\$460.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, including the fee for the extension of time, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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